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Wars, national resources, political contests, religious conventions, amusements, the Central Park, its swans, gondolas, &c. have been discussed—this letter is the "Mysteries of New York." In the car, steamboat, saloon, prior, at dinner, in the street, everywhere do hear some story with relation to or an inquiry as to the meaning of those mythical words, posted, printed, and advertised wherever I go:

S. T.—1860.—X.

Accompanied with a crescent and a shepherd's crook. A secession sympathizer said it was: "Susan Trueman in 1860 in granting the expectation of abolitionists, while a Republican said it was: "Stump-Tall Democrats of 1860, gone to Texas;" another, "To the State-axes of 1860 and ten (X) dollars," another, at they were the watchwords of some secret society, like, "Sons of Tecumseh are 1860 wrong," or "Seward Tricksters of 1860 Used wrong," &c., &c. Well, your correspondent was—had been ill for a long time—in fact, his late suppers had given him a horrid dyspepsia, he read the advertisements, and of course bought a bottle of Plantation Bitters; the Bitters cured him, and on the bottle appeared some cabalistic letters: S. T.—1860.—X. I traveled straight for 20th Broadway, introduced myself to the celebrator Dr. Drake, and was shown the elephant-tusks, S. T. and—was—and a great institution it is. A six-story building in Der-Street, from cellar to eaves,

occupied as a laboratory for producing this age medicine. Some forty persons are employed; several vats, holding six thousand gallons each, are filled with roots, herbs and material, and then soaked in water, and the expression reserved in pure Croix Run. I here saw the bags, boxes and barrels of Calisaya Bark, Wintergreen, and her material—and the original St. Croix Run caskets bearing the Customhouse brand. It seemed that medicine could here be turned out to supply a world of invalids—yet these gentlemen are unable to fill their orders for Canton Bitters alone. I was shown many certificates of extraordinary cures effected by these Bitters. The statistics of the medicine were presented to the last Congress in the report of Mr. D. S. Barco, are enormous and startling, amounting to some six million cures annually. The proprietors of these Bitters will pay Uncle Sam near fifty thousand dollars for stamps this year! With such individual resources, Government loans ought to be made at par, and Jefferson Davis might as well stand up and start for Jerusalem. * * * * *

J. H.

We are happy to reproduce the above letter and add that any ordinary case of Dyspepsia, Complaint, Nervous Affection, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Headache, Diarrhea, Sinking Weakness, Menial Depression, &c., can be cured by the Million Cures Bitters.

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CASCARELLA BARK—For diarrhoea, colic, and

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The powerful, invigorating, and tonic properties of St. Croix Rum have been long acknowledged by the physicians of the world, for consumption it is the only stimulant that could be used.

a. t.—1860—x.

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Respectfully yours,

STOKES, CHADWICK & CO.
Proprietors Willard's Hotel.
ROCHESTER, N. C., Dec. 25, 1862.

MESSES, P. H. DRAKE & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for two or four years. I have tried many if not all the remedies recommended for its cure. Instead of relief I became worse.

to abandon my profession, and suf-
fered greatly from everything I ate. My
mind was much affected by this
operation. About three months ago I tried
Dr. Drake's Plantation Bitters, and to my great joy I
was nearly a well man. I have recommended
them in several cases, and as far as I know
always with signal benefit.

I am, very respectfully yours,
THOMAS J. S. LATROUSE.

Such is the language meeting us daily. No
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